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MICHIGAN FELON SENTENCED TO 66 MONTHS FOR FIREARMS VIOLATIONS

TUCSON – Isaac Alexander, 33, of Detroit, Michigan, was sentenced here to 66 months incarceration by U.S. District Judge Raner C. Collins. Alexander had pleaded guilty to all eight counts in the indictment on July 28, 2006, just prior to trial. Four counts related to making false statements in the acquisition of firearms, two counts for being a felon in possession of a firearm and two counts for being a fugitive in possession of a firearm.

While wanted on a warrant out of Michigan for murder, Alexander fled to Arizona and used a false identification to purchase a Jennings .22 caliber on January 12, 2003, a Ruger .40 caliber on March 24, 2003, a Masterpiece Arms M-10 .45 caliber on May 17, 2003, and a Glock .40 caliber on July 15, 2003. The Ruger .40 caliber was recovered on June 7, 2003, after Alexander falsely identified himself and was ticketed for carrying a concealed weapon. On December 19, 2003, the Glock .40 caliber was recovered, after Alexander was stopped for a traffic infraction and again falsely identified himself. Drugs found in the car were also confiscated and again Alexander was ticketed for carrying a concealed weapon, discharging a firearm and traffic violations, and was released. Follow up investigation after the December 19, 2003, incident revealed Alexander's true identity and existence of the warrant. On December 24, 2003, Alexander was arrested on that warrant, and the Masterpiece Arms M-10 .45 caliber and the Jennings .22 caliber firearms were recovered. Alexander was extradited to Michigan where he stood trial on the charges related to the warrant and was found not guilty of murder and guilty of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony and sentenced to two years imprisonment. Alexander was then brought back to Arizona to face the charges contained in the Federal indictment. Alexander had been in custody since his arrest on December 24, 2003.

The 66 months of imprisonment will be followed by three years of supervised release.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Fugitive Investigation Strike Team, the Pima County Sheriff's Office and the Tucson Police Department. The prosecution was handled by Judson T. Mihok, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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